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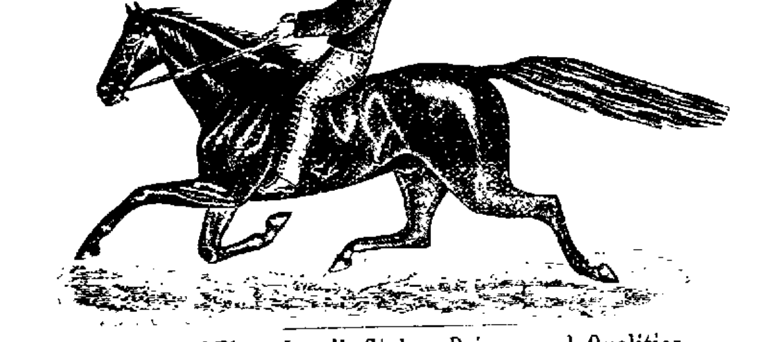
OF
FINE HOLIDAY GOODS
SHOWN BY THE
RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,
In Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods.



OVERCOATS,----In all Styles, Prices and Qualities.

We have just received a large invoice of EXTRA FINE OVERCOATS for the Holiday Trade, including Fur Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Box Overcoats, in silk-lined Kerseys, Cheviots, Meltons, Shetlands, Chinchillas, &c.

Special Prices will be made on our Immense Stock of Boys' and Children's Overcoats, from $1.25 up to the finest made. Our stock of Business and Dress Suits cannot be excelled. We carry an extra full line of Prince Albert Suits, in Diagonals, Corkscrew and Wide Wale Worsteds.

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Neckwear for the million, in all colors, styles and shapes. Mufflers in Silk, Pongee, Cashmere, in all the delicate effects. On gold and silver handle Silk Umbrellas we down them all. We sell more Umbrellas than any house in the city and at prices from 20 to 25 per cent. cheaper. We are large jobbers in this line and thereby are enabled to make close prices. Fancy Border and Plain White Hemstitch Handkerchiefs, in Linen, Silk Pongee. Special line of fine Full Dress Embroidered Pongee Handkerchiefs.

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☞Being the LEADING MERCHANT TAILORS we have a Complete Stock of PIECE GOODS.

RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,
Successors to J. R. RACE & CO.
129 and 135 North Water Street.

BOSTON STORE.
WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

For the next ten days to reduce our stock for invoicing, we will sell at a sacrifice the goods in several departments.

Children's All Wool Hose, sizes 5 to 8½, at 12½c a Pair.
Ladies' " " " 8 " 10, " 19c " "
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers Reduced 25 Per Cent., Now 75c each.
Men's Natural Wool Shirts, Double-Breasted, " " " $1.00
Men's scarlet " " " " " " " $1.00
Blankets, all wool, scarlet and white, Reduced 33 Per Cent.
The balance of our Comforts at Cost.
Several Excellent Bargains in our Linen Stock will be offered in this sale.

CLOAKS
Will be sold without regard to former price or cost; our object is to sell every one.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,
143 North Water Street.

"Money Makes the Mare Go."
I MUST HAVE CASH.

Will sell my entire stock of Musical Merchandise, consisting of Fine VIOLINS, BANJOS, GUITARS, Harps, Accordeons, STRINGS of all kinds, Music Rolls, Music Folios, and all MUSICAL NOVELTIES suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

WILL SELL AT A GREAT SACRIFICE
Until January 1st, to Get Cash.

I also have the Finest line of PIANOS and ORGANS in Decatur, and will give the BEST TERMS to be had in the state to purchasers.

Call Early; my stock is all FRESH AND NEW, just received. GREAT BARGAINS await you at the

E. G. HODGE
"TEMPLE OF MUSIC,"
237 NORTH MAIN ST., DECATUR.
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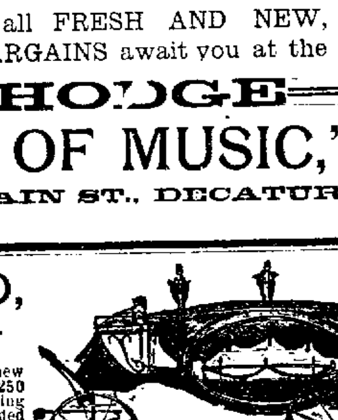
B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Removed from the Old Square to his new ... in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, 250 ... Street, where everything pertaining to funeral business is furnished and attended ... highest style of the art. Calls night or day receive prompt attention. In connection ... receiving vault.
...—252 West William St. Residence 126; Office, 126

AS YOU GO BY

Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas. If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

KING & WOOD
Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Receptions in Various Parts of the City Last Evening.

One of the most enjoyable afternoon receptions of the season was given yesterday afternoon and evening by Mrs. J. E. Smith, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Thomas C. Hardy and Miss May Smith, in honor of her guests, Miss Lena White, of Taylorville, and Miss Rose Rayhill, of Jacksonville. Splendid refreshments were served under the direction of Miss Pet Buckingham, Ada Boyd, Mame Freeman and Madge Williams. The invitations to the ladies read from 4 to 6 p. m., and a large number paid their respects. The gentlemen were received from 6 to 8 o'clock. Among those who called were:

Mesdames Sherry W Johns, Charles Holt, E. W. Shively, George W. Battles, I. A. Buckingham, J. A. Barnes, J. P. Eckels, J. P. Boyd, James Freeman, John T. Ehrhart, of Chicago, George P. Hardy, C. L. Hovey, W. J. Quinlan, N. E. Adams, J. S. King, Wm. Latham, Roy Loughborn, Will Loughborn, Isaac N. Martin, Jr., C. A. Ewing, C. T. Warfield, W. H. Aruff, E. H. Alexander, H. C. Anthony, Frank Riggs, J. S. Bixby, K. H. Roby, E. W. Anderson, D. L. Eberly, D. T. Park, O. F. Corman, L. A. Mills; the Misses Mabel Mills, Belle and Jessie Steele, Grace Baldwin, Ellie Brown, Mae Stafford, Anna Henkle, Belle Warfield, Carrie and Elizabeth Whitehurst, Mary Lewis, Augusta Westermann, Cora Renshaw, and Messrs. Walter Lowe, Dr. Everett Brown, Frederick A. Brown, Dr. Keeley, Charles and Edward Dawson, Gus Wilmeth, John Murphey, L. W. Hatch, Will Wood, Bernard Bradley, T. C. Hardy, H. C. Anthony and Devot Strader.

The Prairie Avenue Whist Club were entertained last evening by Mrs. G. C. Kinsman at her handsome residence, 641 Prairie Avenue. The company included the members of the club and a goodly number of invited guests. The prizes offered on the occasion were awarded as follows: Ladies' first prize, a jewel case, Mrs. W. R. Abbott; gentleman's first prize, cut glass bottles, Richard Roberts; ladies' second prize, a jewel case of lace and ribbon, Mrs. Orville Gorin; gentlemen's second prize, a penwiper, S. G. Hatch; handsome milkweed pompons, Mrs. Davis May; box crystalized fruit, W. B. Chambers. Delightful refreshments were served on the card tables.

Miss Grace Shellabarger gave a good-by reception last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, in honor of Miss Samuella Knoble, who soon leaves with her parents for Tacoma to reside. A delightful time was enjoyed by all and during the evening a splendid supper was spread. The guests included Misses Josie Harwood, Samuella Knoble, Mollie Tuttle, Eve Hammer, Nellie Schroeder, Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Ill.; Miss Byers, of Terre Haute; Messrs. Will Hammer, Will Knoble, of St. Louis; Frank Prestley, Frank Bevans, Sherry Ehrman, Allen Bevans and Frank Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith gave a most enjoyable party last evening at their residence, 518 Prairie Avenue, in honor of their son, Paul. The evening was one of great enjoyment to the guests, who so agreeably passed the evening in dancing, cards and social converse. The company was treated to a splendid luncheon at a seasonable hour.

Neuralgia causes much Insanity!

The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this torment, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

With the "Siver King" company which will appear to-morrow afternoon and night, are Mrs. George H. Adams and two little daughters. The lady is the wife of the well-known clown who has succeeded to Fox's mantle in pantomime. The youngest girl has a face much like her father, and her squinting and grimaces are a perfect pattern of her father's.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, weighing 140 pounds. Fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Texas. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. dm

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. *Sold only in cans.* ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y. sept2-d&w1yr

HOW IT FEELS TO DROWN.

One Who Has Had the Experience Tells All About It.

The ship was the George Pollock, Capt. Withers, bound from London to Lyttelton, New Zealand. We were about 1,000 miles south of the Cape of Good Hope, a very cold latitude in the month of October. I was a saloon passenger, and had been fishing for albatrosses and mollymocks over the stern with a long line and hooks baited with salt pork all the morning. About midday we went down to dinner, but I, being anxious to catch a bird, made a hurried meal and hastened back on deck. The Sir George Pollock was an old fashioned ship with a high poop, and, as we had cows on board, a number of trusses of hay had been lashed to the stern taffrail, where they were less liable to be wet than elsewhere. When ... else being ... on the poop, no one ... wheel, I found my ... the man at the ... gled with the rudder. ... got tangled ... one of the trusses of hay with ... to ... tention of casting the line loose, and ... was leaning down to do so when the ship gave a pitch. I lost my balance and fell plump into the sea. From where I was perched on the hay to the water, as the ship rose on the wave, was a clear drop of twenty feet or more, and as I fell flat on my chest the wind was knocked out of me and I was half stunned for the moment. When I came to myself I was floating pretty comfortably, my thick woolen clothes supporting me, and my wide awake hat floating by my side.

There was a heavy swell, and as I rose to the crest of a wave, I saw the ship, looking very small, as if she were already a long way off. I noticed, however, that she was hove to, and I felt sure then that I should be picked up. My only fear was that the albatrosses might swoop down upon me and kill me with their terrible beaks, as they had the carpenter of the same ship the voyage before. A long time passed—hours it seemed to me—and, my clothes having become soaked, I floated low in the water and could no longer empty my mouth fast enough to get breath or keep the ship in sight. Every wave that came sank me deeper and made me swallow more water. I began to feel deadly cold, and I thought it was all over with me.

I could not help blaming my friends on the ship for their cruelty in letting me drown, when they might so easily have sent a boat for me, but I forgave them and said my prayers to myself. All I could do now I could not keep my head above water, and at last I saw it green over my eyes as I looked up, my head swam round and I thought I was going to sleep. I was aroused by something touching me, forcing me down in the water, and then dragging me out altogether, and the next thing I knew I was among men who were talking, though I could not understand them for the rushing and whizzing in my ears.

The first words I understood were something about "handing me up," and at the same time I felt myself being lifted up to the ship's side and seized by a number of arms. Then my clothes seemed to come off all at once—they had been cut off by the doctor with a sharp knife—and then I felt warmth all over me. Soon I knew that I was lying in warm blankets with hot bottles under my armpits and feet. I could hear voices round me and knew what they said, and I could feel hands rubbing my limbs and turning me about. But I could not speak or move, or show any signs of life, and in my inside I still felt so cold I thought I must die.

At length I felt something very hot in my mouth, and I gulped and it went down my throat. It came again and again, and warmed me and made me feel better, though fearfully sick. Then I felt a terrible pricking and twitching (like "pins and needles," when your foot has gone to sleep) all over me. After that I got drowsy, and the next thing I remember I was lying in my own berth with my father and sister sitting by me. I was still very weak, and I had a very bad cough, but I was out of danger and fast recovering. Two days later the children in the saloon, who were all great friends of mine, were allowed to come and see me, and bring me little presents they had ready for me, and in a fortnight I was up and again catching seabirds over the stern. I had actually been half an hour in the cold waters of the Southern ocean, and it was two hours before they could tell for certain whether I was dead or alive.—Edward Wakefield in New York World.

The Mile in All Countries.

Did you ever stop to think that all countries do not use the same standard for a mile that we do, and that we do not use those of all other countries, and that if we did, what a badly jumbled mess we would have? Not only the mile of the separate countries differs greatly in the number of feet and yards comprised, but those of the same countries vary in different provinces. Thus the English mile differs from the statute mile, and the French have three sorts of leagues.

The English mile consists of 5,280 feet, 1,760 yards, or 8 furlongs.

The Russian "verst" is about three-quarters of an English mile.

The Scotch and Irish mile is about one and a quarter English.

The Dutch, Spanish and Polish mile is three and a half English.

The German mile is four times as long as the English.

The Swedish, Danish and Hungarian mile is from five to six and a half English miles.

The French common league is three English miles.

The English marine league is three English miles.—St. Louis Republic.

An Unexpected Calamity.

Fond Husband—My dear, you know I promised you a diamond necklace this year"——

Helpful Wife—I know you did, but let it go—the water pipes burst last night.—New York Weekly.

Eupepsy.

This is what you ought to have, in fact you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions, and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and oust the demon Dyspepsia and install instead Eupepsy. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all other diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c and $1.00 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. dm

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block.
Nov19-dtf

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co. Library Block. aug17dtf

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 3-dawtf

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. bread delivered promptly anywhere it is desired. nov23-dtf

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron ... Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov5-d&wtf

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UNION Under Garments.

HOLMES & CO.'S
High-Grade
Merino Union Suits
Winter Weight,
Grey Jagers Wool,
Imported Yarn,
Winter Weight.
ALL SIZES.
TRADE MARK

These garments are brought out to fill a demand for a Union Garment at a Low Price, but made and finished in a first-class manner.

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KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.

New Real Estate
AND
INSURANCE FIRM.
John Nicholls and B. McGorray

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They make a Specialty of City Dwelling and Farm Property.

LOANS MADE
On Farms and Business Houses at LOW RATES OF INTEREST, and on Dwellings in this city at current rates.

Will sell or exchange Farm or City Property, or Stocks of Merchandise, Western Land, &c.

☞ Will write Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, Etc., and take acknowledgments of the same.

Will sell Tickets to or from Europe by the best Lines of Ocean Steamers.

OFFICE No. 243 South Park,
Over Dr. Dr. Stoner's Drug Store.
Nov 19-d3m

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George F. Kessler, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George F Kessler, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889.
ALBERT BARNES, Administrator.
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LARGE STOCK
OF
Fine and Medium
FURNITURE,
AT
Very Low Prices.

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W. F. Busher's Bulletin for To-Day.

400 Pairs gents' hand-sewed congress gaiters.....$3 50 per pr
500 Pairs gents' congress gaiters.... 1.50 " "
200 Pairs gents' fine holiday slippers .60 " "
200 Pairs gents' fine calf boots, all sizes.... 1.50 " "
500 Pairs best Boston gum boots.... 2.25 " "
200 Ladies' kid button shoes..... 1.00 " "
200 Pairs ladies' fine hand-sewed shoes, latest pattern..... 2.75 " "
500 Pairs ladies' R. H. Gray's Sons' French kid..... 4.00 " "
200 Pairs ladies' John Kelly's hand-turned French kid..... 3.40 " "
Boys' school shoes, all sizes..... .80 " "
Rubbers at 15 cents per pair, and all other goods sold at the same discount.

Mr. Busher feels sorry for his competitors of cross-roads fame who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade. Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they buy goods lower than any other business house. They look an honest man in the face and tell him he is saving money, and at the same time they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods. The representation that they are going to Chicago occurs regularly once a year. Don't forget that the place to trade is at W. F. BUSHER'S, 152 East Main street.
dec7-dtf

A Verdict of 31 Years.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full roller process ... and our trade exceeds that of ... proves that ... this state. This certainly ... In the year 1875 ... still takes the lead. from the burr system ... changed our mills ... cess, (being the first mill in ... roller process ... use rolls on winter wheat) and ... at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are

Very truly yours,
SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.
nov23 tf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—An agent male or female; good wages and steady employment. Address, with stamp, R. E. P. Co., this office. 30-d1

FOUND—A small hand satchel, on East Eldorado street, Dec. 30. Call at this office. 30-d6

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms in St. John's Place, No. 429 North Water street. Suitable for gentlemen. Gas and heated by steam. 30-d6

FOR SALE—My residence property, at 328 W. Prairie street. Price and terms reasonable. Inquire at the house. DR. W. M. HARSHA. dec28-d1w*

MARRY—Marriage paper and particulars of Marriage Association that pays members $500 to $5,000, mailed free. Address THE CORRESPONDENT, Toledo, Ohio. d26-d2w*

N. BOMMERSBACH, Florist, 437 Spring Avenue, has for sale a fine lot of Roses, Carnation Pinks and Hyacinths. Call at once and secure some of these fine flowers. dec21-d6*

WANTED—A dish-washer at Huff's Restaurant, opposite Morehouse, Wells & Co. dec23

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now; fast-selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill. sept14-d4m

FOR SALE—A lot of Second-Class Stoves and Furniture, as good as new, very cheap, at the FURNITURE AND STOVE EXCHANGE, 248 East Main Street. june10-dtf

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. apr15-dtf

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MEN WANTED!—To represent our well known Nursery in this county for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Apply quick, stating age. CHASE BROTHERS' COMPANY, dec6 d2mos* Chicago, Ill.

R. L. DICKINSON, Architect and Builder, Plans and specifications for new buildings and estimates of cost furnished on application. Office, over Gorin, Dawson & Co.'s Bank, with George W. Handy. oct19-dtf.

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy Second-hand Cooking and Heating Stoves, A large assortment at low prices. HARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct24-dtf

Wanted

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MONEY TO LOAN on improved Farms and City Property at following rates:
$1000 to $2000 at 7 per cent. interest.
$2000 to $3000 at 6½ per cent. interest.
$3000 and upward at 6 per cent. interest.
W. P. WAGGONER,
146 East Main St., over Ferriss & Lapham's Shoe Store. dec5-d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. interest. Apply to A. T. SUMMERS, over New York Store. ... 18d&wtf

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The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE
OF
NEW FALL AND WINTER
CLOTHING
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Our Men's, Young Men's
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BOYS' SUITS

Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we ask for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,
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Bradley Bros.

ART and FANCY GOODS Department.
This Week We Show the Following:

Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases.

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Fancy Hand Painted Bolting Cloth Throws.

Silk and Brass Banner Rods.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 31, 1889.

It has recently been brought to light that in 1847 the corner stone of a monument to George Washington was laid with great display, much eloquence and a great ado otherwise, in New York City. Not another thing was ever done towards its construction, and even the foundation and corner stone have disappeared. New York's enterprise does not tend towards great works of a public character.

The cold snap seems to be pretty general. In western Kansas the settlers on the treeless plains are suffering greatly from the severity of the weather, especially where they live, as many of them do, fifty miles from the nearest railroad. In these localities, where the settlers are poorly equipped for severe weather, there is much suffering. In Dakota and Minnesota on Saturday night a severe blizzard set in, and but for the fact that it was of short duration there would be many deaths to report. In St. Paul the wind and sleet were so terrific that people were unable to stand before them, and cars were driven from the street.

Scientists are trying to account for the mild weather this winter on the hypothesis that volcanic disturbances have so changed the bed of the ocean as to drive the Gulf Stream 100 miles nearer the American coast than it usually runs. The latter part of the proposition is undoubtedly true, and has been verified by scores of mariners. It is strange, however, if this changing of the Gulf Stream is the cause of this abnormal temperature, that it was not felt first in the Atlantic States, instead of so far inland. Mild as it has been, the weather in the east this winter has been much more severe in every way than in this region.

A dispatch from Washington to a Democratic paper says: Some of the Republican managers are worrying lest la grippe knocks them out of a quorum in the House. They have their plans for [illegible] ing the Democrats and [illegible] cooked up, and they be[illegible] fidence in Tom R[illegible]'s nerve, but the grip they have not been counting on. The oldest citizen recalls the fact that along in the forties Congress was compelled to adjourn for a week or two on account of an epidemic of influenza, and the Republican managers argue that what has been done may be done. The majority in the House has at the best a hard fight in prospect, and with any considerable number of men knocked out by the epidemic the fight would be a hopeless one.

It probably affords some of these Democratic correspondents a rare season of enjoyment, the contemplation of some such calamity as that which would enable the minority to disport themselves for a brief period as the masters of the situation. But they seem to forget that the grippe is like death in some respects: it is no respector of persons. While the members of the Republican majority are falling by the attacks of the Russian sneeze the Democrats will be in the same condition, with a smaller number to be depleted. But it is commonly Democratic to build no hopes of profit upon the calamities of the country.

Will go to Quincy.

The Grand Army men of Illinois will profit by the dissolution of the Western States Passenger Association. The state encampment of the order is to be held at Quincy next March, and the association recently authorized the rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip for persons attending. Yesterday representatives of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Wabash appeared before the Council of Administration of the Grand Army at Chicago, and agreed to make the rate one fare for the round trip.

From General Pleasonton.

Messrs. J. & C. Maguire, St. Louis, Mo: I find your Bense Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, etc., and cheerfully commend it.

A. Pleasonton, Major-General

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"UNCLE DICK" OGLESBY.

He Chats About the Dying Year and the Last of the Mohicans.

Springfield Journal.

Gov. Oglesby was down from Elkhart Saturday evening and entertained a number of his friends at the Leland with some of his ready stories and bright gossip. When asked how he managed to keep himself employed, he replied: "Keep myself employed? Why I am as busy as a nailer. One thing I am doing now is learning to write 1890 without making a mistake. I tell you I am trying to hold down the tail end of this decade. It's a serious matter to part with a decade in one's life. Just think of it! I can remember when I was learning to write 1830 without putting 29 in it. And here I am trying to learn to write 1890 without putting 89 in it. I tell you it's serious business." Then he gossiped about his cattle and horses, the farm, the wonderful condition of the winter, and finally came around to literature. "I am just now," said he, "engaged in reading one of the most wonderful novels of modern times, Fennimore Cooper's Last of the Mohicans. I took me till after midnight last night to get all the folks safe out of the clutches of the red skins at Glens Falls, but I accomplished it and then I went to bed. It's full of confounded hair breadth escapes, enough to make you stand on your tiptoes with anxiety." Thus he ran on in a rollicking vein, laughing heartily himself and eliciting roars of laughter from his hearers. He has lost all the aspect of fatigue and care which was visible on him when he retired from office eleven and a half months ago, and has not appeared more hearty, happy and robust at any time in ten years at least.

A Card.

The inventors of the "Standard" sewing machine offer the public the first and only successful revolving shuttle. It is self-threading and don't have to be removed from the machine in order to thread. Opposition frequently try to have people believe that it is like the Wheeler & Wilson, which has a revolving hook, that catches the needle thread, carrying it partly around, then casting it off at the side, therefore the frequent tangling; but the Standard shuttle catches the needle-thread, throwing loop entirely over the shuttle, forming the stitch at every revolution, stop and shuttles of the other [illegible] stitch. All sewing [illegible] start four times [illegible] for years ing machine companies [illegible] incalculable advantage past [illegible] realized [illegible] revolving would have over the [illegible] stop and start shuttle; and have been paying out immense sums of money to accomplish it. Think of the above facts. A trial of the machine is more convincing than words. Standard Office, in Library Block, on William street. O. Ewing manager. 26-d6t

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Bank of England's rate of discount has been advanced to six per cent.

—Otto Betz, a lithographer, committed suicide Sunday night in the Ellwanger Nursery grounds, at Rochester, N. Y. Family troubles led to the act.

—In a quarrel about a woman, at Evansville, Ind., Sunday morning, Bill Taylor shot and probably fatally wounded Charles Williams. Both men are negroes.

—It is the general impression to-day that the threatened strike of the gripmen and conductors on the Fifth avenue line of the Pittsburgh Traction Company will not materialize.

—Policeman Timothy [illegible] Golden, of the fourteenth precinct, [illegible] yesterday morning from "la grippe." This is the second death from that disease reported in New York City since Saturday.

—Mr. Parnell writes to the Freeman's Journal stating that he has not, as yet, received notice of the filing of the divorce suit by Captain O'Shea against his wife and in which he is named as co-respondent.

—Rev. Walter Forsyth, a resident of Chicago for over forty two years, and a well-known Presbyterian minister, died at his home in Englewood on Sunday morning, in the fifty-fifth year of his age.

—Advices were received yesterday of the death at St. Martins, West Indies, of Charles R. V. Romandle, formerly professor of modern languages at Rutger's College and for twenty years connected with the State Department at Washington.

—The prevailing epidemic of influenza has taken a firm hold upon the police force of New York. The returns for yesterday show that 26 members of the force have reported sick and at least two thirds of that number are laid up with "la grippe."

—Ex-Fire Commissioner Henry W. Longley, of Boston, died Sunday, after a brief attack of pneumonia. Mr Longley was afflicted with influenza last week, and apparently recovered from the attack, when pneumonia set in with fatal result.

—The article by Mr. Gladstone, favoring a revival of the practice of confession in England, was written forty-five years ago. Mr Gladstone has requested the editor who just published it as representing the author's present views to explain his unauthorized action.

—A double murder was committed at Mount Sterling, Crawford County, Wis., between three and four o'clock Sunday morning. Jerry O'Neil and his wife were fatally shot while in bed, the former in the breast and the latter in the stomach, by an unknown assailant.

—Both Bruno Lierling and Mrs. Mantwill were released from the Cook County (Ill.) jail yesterday morning. They had been held by the coroner's jury for the murder of Max Mantwill. They were released in bonds of $1,000 each, they giving their own sureties, but this was done simply to hold them as witnesses.

—The Maryland Jockey Club held a meeting at Baltimore yesterday, for the purpose of deciding whether or not running races in the future shall be given at Pimlico under the auspices of the organization. The opinion was almost unanimous that the club should disband, and a resolution to that effect was adopted.

—The pyre to be used in the play of Joan of Arc by Sara Bernhardt in Paris became ignited Monday night by the surrounding fire during a dress rehearsal. Mme Bernhardt, who was on the pyre, received no injury. She fainted from fright, however. Two scene-shifters were seriously burned in their efforts to extinguish the flames.

—The first sealing schooner to get away from Victoria, B. C., for the yearly southern cruise was the schooner Triumph, which sailed on Saturday with an experienced crew of seal hunters. The Triumph was the schooner which was first boarded and searched last year by the revenue cutter Rush, and which brought news of the seizure of the famous Black Diamond.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off one-third of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. It is, every time you catch cold you cough [illegible] it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.:

Wheat—77⅜ Dec; 77⅛ Jan; 82⅞ May.
Corn—29⅛ Dec; 29¼ Jan; 32 May.
Oats—20⅛ Dec; 20½ Jan; 22⅛ May.
Pork—Jan. $9 10; Feb. $9.22; May, $9 56.
Lard—$5.85 Jan; $5.90 Feb; $6.05 May.
Ribs—$4.65 Jan.; $4.70 Feb.; $4.85 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 23,000; market higher.
Cattle, 7,000; market strong.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter, 32; Spring, 74; Corn, 1002; Oats, 168.

W. A. Combs' Restaurant.

The sale of lots in E. A. Wilson's cheap lot scheme, Springfield, is unprecedented—$80.00 for these lots. $2½ cash, and 50 cents a week. Telephone 335, or write E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill. dec30-d1w

The Old Reliable Peter Shuttler [illegible] Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. [illegible]nov6-d&w

AN IMPORTANT PAPER

The Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic for January.

THE PHENOMENON KNOWN AS THE BORE

The Reward Offered for the Apprehension of the Defaulting Cashier Silcott—Army and Navy Matters—A Land Controversy Ended.

The Pilot Chart for January.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Pilot Chart of the North Atlantic for January, published yesterday by the Hydrographic office, Navy Department, commences the seventh year of this valuable publication. Perhaps the most notable success that this publication has achieved is the general attention that it has called to the advantages of the use of oil to prevent heavy seas from breaking aboard vessels. Although this principle is, of course, an old one, it is only within recent years that it has come into general use, and there can be no doubt that hundreds of vessels have been saved from loss within the last few years. The leading maritime nations have all re-published data supplied by the Hydrographic office, with directions regarding the best way to use oil for this purpose.

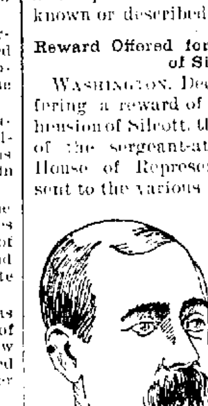
Another marked success has been the calling of public attention to the dangers to navigation offered by derelict vessels and drifting wrecks at sea. These obstructions often drift about for more than a year, at the mercy of winds and currents, and the pilot chart gives a graphic record of their directions and latest positions. It will be remembered one of these, an American schooner, was wrecked off Delaware Bay in the great blizzard, and nearly a year after grounded on one of the Heb[rides] north coast of Scotland [illegible] contains, with many oth[ers] [illegible] The January [illegible] track of the schooner Davis, abandoned off Hatteras [illegible] the November hurricane a year ago, and now about 400 miles north of the Azores.

Among the subjects referred to editorially in the January Pilot Chart, in addition to the Forecast of the January Weather and the Review of December, are: "Ocean Currents," "The Use of Oil," "The September Hurricanes," "December Storms." "Obstructions Along the Coast," "Charts Published" and "Bores in Tidal Rivers."

Relative to the phenomenon known as a bore, it is stated that it consists of a wave that flows up a tidal river, under certain conditions, in such a way that the whole rise of the tide takes place in a few minutes instead of several hours. It occurs to a notable extent in the Amazon, Hoogly and Tsien-Tang, China; in certain French and English rivers, in the Congo and the Colorado. The best known case is that of the Tsien-Tang, where the bore rushes up the river as a breaking wave from six to fifteen feet high, at a speed of over ten to thirteen knots an hour, and its influence is felt as far as forty miles up the river. The Hydrographic office is desirous of collecting information regarding this phenomenon as it occurs in any of the rivers of America, or indeed elsewhere, as the phenomenon is by no means well known or described.

Reward Offered for the Apprehension of Silcott.

Washington, Dec 31.—A circular offering a reward of $5,000 for the apprehension of Silcott, the defaulting cashier of the sergeant-at-arms' office of the House of Representatives, has been sent to the various police headquarters throughout the country. Attached to the circular is a portrait of the defaulter. A good description of Silcott is given, and the name of Marshal Ramsdell appears as the person who will pay the $5,000. So far as the circular is concerned, the police of this city say, there is nothing in it to inform officers of the law that there is any charge whatever against Silcott, and a writ of habeas corpus in any part of the United States would upset the arrest before the proper officers could bring a formal charge against him. This circular is the only notification of the case that the police department here has yet received.



C. E. Silcott.

Army and Navy Matters.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Secretary of the Navy has designated the United States ship Charleston as the flag-ship of the Pacific squadron, and the United States ship Baltimore as the flag-ship of the North Atlantic squadron.

The Secretary of War has directed that the standard of vision prescribed for the army may be departed from for the enlistment of members of the hospital corps to the extent that applicants may be accepted who are subject to refractory errors, such as myopia, hypermetropia, presbyopia and astigmatism, provided these errors are not excessive and are not accompanied by occular disease.

A Long Controversy Settled.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Secretary Windom yesterday finally approved the selection of the St. Peter's Church site at Lowell, Mass., as the place of location for the new public building. This settles a long controversy.

Arrested for Advertising a Lottery.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—James E. Moore, said to be the general agent in Chicago for the Louisiana Lottery, was arrested yesterday, charged with circulating an almanac containing reading matter relating to the lottery—its advantages, honesty, etc. He gave bonds for his appearance, and denied that he is now the agent of the lottery.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. ☞ Sold by Druggists, price 75c a bottle.

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DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

The New York Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Its Constitutionality.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Owing to the fact that Judge Barker will retire from the bench on the 31st inst., the Judges of the General Term have been holding councils over the decisions for the October term. Yesterday morning a decision in the Kemmler case, with a long opinion by Judge Dwight, was handed down.

It will be remembered that H. Kemmler is the murderer condemned to death under the new law providing for the execution of murderers by electricity. Following is an abstract of Judge Dwight's opinion:

A writ of habeas corpus was sued out alleging that Kemmler was sentenced to undergo a cruel and unusual punishment, contrary to the Constitution of the State of New York and of the United States. An offer was made to prove that the punishment as prescribed by the statute was cruel and unusual. A referee was appointed to take and report such proofs as should be offered by either party on the question proposed. The court below dismissed the writ and remanded the prisoner to the custody of the agent and warden of the State's prison. An appeal from that order brings the case to this court and presents a question very novel in its character, and in the manner of its presentation. The attempt to enforce the provision of the Constitution against cruel and unusual punishments, is based upon evidence, and intended to show the character of the penalty prescribed thereby. The constitutional provision here invoked originated in the well-known Bill of Rights of England. That celebrated enactment was the first-fruits of the great revolution of 1688.

Judge Dwight then gives an interesting review of the way in which the clause originated, and continues:

It seems very clear that no provision of the English Bill of Rights was intended to operate as a restriction upon the power of the legislative branch of the English [illegible] protest ment. The act was [illegible] and oppression against the acts of [the] crown. In regard to [the provi]sion on the part of the Constitution of the similar [st]ates, it is, in the first place, to the [ob]served that it has no application to any department of the Government of the States, but it is a restriction upon the Federal Government. There is even some doubt if it is intended as a restriction upon the power of the legislative branch of the English Government. The act was chiefly a protest against the acts of tyranny and oppression on the part of the crown.

With regard to the provision on the Constitution of this State the case is different. It must have been intended as a restriction upon the legislative authority. We have no doubt that if the Legislature of this State should undertake to prescribe for any offense against its laws the punishment of burning at the stake, breaking at the wheel, etc., it would be the duty of the courts to pronounce upon such attempt the condemnation of the Constitution. The question now to be answered is whether the legislative act here assailed is subject to the same condemnation. Certainly it is not so on its face, for, although the mode of death described is conceded to be unusual, there is no common knowledge or consent that it is cruel; it is a question of fact whether an electrical current of sufficient intensity and skillfully applied will produce death without unnecessary suffering. Is this a question open to investigation of the court when called upon to decide the validity of the law in question, or must it be presumed to have been determined by the Legislature in favor of the mode of punishment prescribed? For the first time in the history of jurisprudence has a court been called upon to enter such investigation.

The Judge suggests that it could safely be presumed that the Legislature had sufficiently investigated the nature of the punishment before passing the law, and reviews the work of the committee which investigated methods of capital punishment. After reviewing the experiments made upon animals with electricity and accidental deaths of men through the same instrumentality, the Judge concludes:

The light of the scientific evidence in this case is sufficient, as we think, to remove every reasonable doubt that the passage of a current of electricity of a certain well-determined intensity through the vital parts of the body under chosen conditions of contract and resistance must result in instant death. If the question were of the advisability of the change in the mode of inflicting death by capital punishment the discussion might be prolonged. As we are confined to the question of constitutionality we deem further discussion unnecessary. The order dismissing the writ of habeas corpus and remanding the prisoner must be affirmed.

Serious Trouble Expected.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 31.—Three carloads of Pinkerton detectives left Beelewood last evening for Punxsutawney and vicinity, where about fifteen hundred miners have been out on a strike for a couple of weeks. The miners have been ordered by the operators to leave their houses Wednesday or else go to work. The miners have equipped themselves with firearms of every description, having saved a number of rifles from the riot of three years ago, and are buying up all the available firearms they can get. Great trouble is expected.

Bloodshed Feared.

Punxsutawney, Pa., Dec. 31.—One hundred and six Pinkerton detectives arrived here last night and are on duty at the mines where the men are striking. It is believed they are to assist in evicting the miners if they do not resume work by Wednesday, and, as the men refuse to leave their houses till they are put out, bloodshed is feared.

The Stranded Steamer Commonwealth.

Sea Isle City, N. J., Dec. 31.—The steamer Commonwealth, ashore on Townsend's Inlet Bay, has been driven further upon the sand. All of the crew are safe. The vessel is leaking and the cargo has been damaged. The underwriters arrived yesterday morning, and are now at Townsend's Inlet. The tug North America could do nothing on account of shallow water. Efforts are being made to save the cargo and vessel.

A Proposed Princely Gift.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Although the authorities of Arlington have not been officially informed of the fact, it is understood that next spring work will be began on a library building which will cost when completed not less than $250,000. Ten thousand volumes will be placed in it as a nucleus and presented to the city. The giver of this princely gift is Mrs. Maria Robbins, of New York.

Death From an Overdose of Morphine.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Caroline Coleman, an actress, died in this city yesterday from an overdose of morphine. The husband of the dead woman, who is now playing in Baltimore, has been notified of the sad event.

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THE DEATH OF POOR MAGGIE HOURIGAN

The Case of the Gardiner Family—Fixing the Responsibility—Terrific Boiler Explosion—Reward Offered for the Barnwell Murderers.

The Pittsburgh Traction Company Too Much for Their Striking Employes.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 31.—Contrary to general expectation an order was issued from Knights of Labor headquarters at two o'clock yesterday afternoon calling upon all of the conductors and gripmen of the Pittsburgh Traction Company who were members of the Knights of Labor to leave their cars upon arrival at the Oakland-avenue station. By three o'clock all the Knights had left their cars, and with them a number of sympathizing associates, who were not subject to the command of the Knights of Labor officials. Seven conductors and five gripmen (regulars) remained at their posts, making about sixty-five men who joined in the strike. The company was prepared for this emergency, and when the regulars, two ductors and gripmen left, men traveling men on each car [illegible] hires nearly all day, and paying their seats among the passengers, one taking hold of the grip, the other collecting fares. By this arrangement the cars were kept in motion, and aside from occasional "bunching" no annoyance or inconvenience was experienced. At nine o'clock last night the cars were making their usual trips.

The company's property is under police protection, but there are no indications of any serious trouble. The company expects to be short-handed to-day, but aside from this no other inconvenience is anticipated.

The Mystery of the Death of Maggie Hourigan.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The mystery surrounding the death of Maggie Hourigan, whose body was found in a pool near Greenwich, October 10, seems likely to be cleared up. Dr. Scott has just made a statement that on the night of Maggie's death he was called by a man, said to be Howard Bailey, to attend the girl professionally. He found her in a field, in the custody of three men. She was insensible, and the men said she had fallen and struck her head. He remained until she seemed to be dead. He told the men they were in a bad scrape, and refused to advise them what to do. They evidently carried the girl to the pool in order to make it appear to be a case of suicide.

When the body was found, Dr. Scott was called in to make an autopsy, and testified that death resulted from drowning. A subsequent autopsy by others showed that death was caused by a blow on the head.

The Case of the Gardner Family.

New York, Dec. 31.—Frederick R. Coulert has been retained by Collector Erhardt and Edward Kemp, of Lanman & Kemp, to look after the interests of John E. Gardner, the carpenter who has been confined on Ward's Island with his wife and six children since he landed on the 12th of September last, by the emigration commissioners. Gardner is a man in good health with a healthy half-grown family. His fight for liberty, aided by the collector, has caused a good deal of comment. The steamship Penn-land, on which the Gardner family crossed the ocean, is in port, and the emigration board will probably attempt to put them aboard and send them back to Europe.

Fixing the Responsibility.

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 31.—The coroner's jury investigating the railroad accident at Laurys, Pa., on the night of the 21st inst., in which Engineer Musick of the Lehigh Valley railroad was killed by his engine running into a freight train, rendered a verdict yesterday placing the responsibility for the accident on Prosper Warg, engineer, and Benjamin Leutz, conductor of the freight train. Warrants for their arrest have been issued.

Terrific Explosion of Gas.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred yesterday in the two-story brick building corner of Elysian Fields and Victory streets, demolishing two buildings and burying six persons beneath the debris. By heroic efforts of the police and fire departments all were rescued without serious injuries. Many windows in adjacent buildings were shattered by the force of the explosion.

Reward for the Barnwell Murderers.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—In view of the lynching of eight negroes at Barnwell on Saturday last, Governor Richardson has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $200 for the apprehension and conviction of each and every one of the parties concerned in the killing of the negroes referred to.

The South Pierre Boomers and the Mile-Square Site.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 31.—A special to the Tribune from Pierre, S. D., says: Yesterday the fifty boomers who tried to take possession of the mile square across the river from this city on the Sioux Reservation Saturday morning assembled and reorganized, but the same officers and leaders still remain.

A meeting of the committee and citizens of Fort Pierre was held yesterday afternoon at which the Fort Pierreites denounced the boomers in the strongest terms and threatened, if they made another raid, bloodshed would be the result. This has dampened the ardor of some of the South Pierre boomers, but a great majority of them say they will go back, and a secret meeting was held last night to consider how best they can overcome the force at Fort Pierre, which town is now guarded by sentinels. The boomers mean business, and will capture the mile-square site if it is possible.

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The New Year's Matinee.

The well known melodrama, the "Silver King," will be presented at the opera house New Year's afternoon and at night. The Adams children, Tonina and Lily, are still with the company. Take the children. Matinee prices, children, 25 cents, adults 50 cents, to any part of the house. Seats can be reserved at the opera house box office beginning Monday morning. dtd

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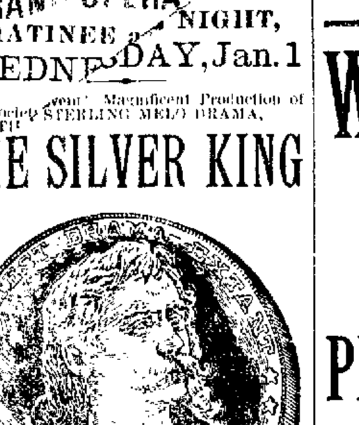

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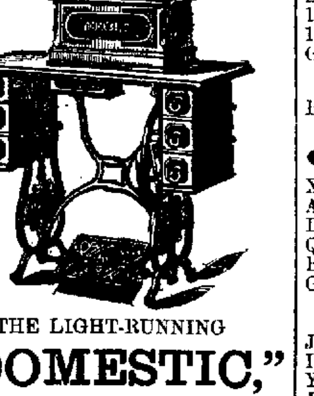

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Coffee Packages	Best Coal Oil, per gallon,...
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Queen B,...................... 25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for.........
Bonola,....................... 25c	Canned Peaches in syrup,......
Good Coffee in bulk,.......... 22c	Canned Blackberries, ...
TEAS.	Canned Corn,...................
Japan....................... 15c to 50c	Baking Powder, in pound cans,...
Imperial, (best,)............ 50c	Baking Powder, in bulk.........
Y. H.,...................... 35c to 50c	Mackerel, in pound cans,........
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at.... 40c	Star Tobacco,..................
SOAPS.	Climax Tobacco,................
bars Logan & Beik's,.......... 25c	Big 4 Tobacco,.................
bars Lantz Bros',............. 25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,..
" Lenox soap,................. 25c	Lemons, per dozen,.............
	Brooms,.......................

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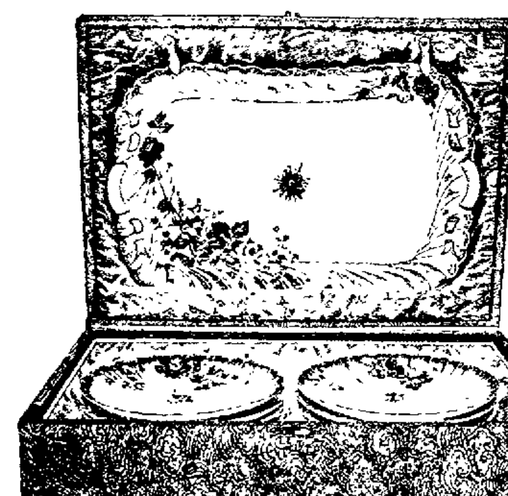

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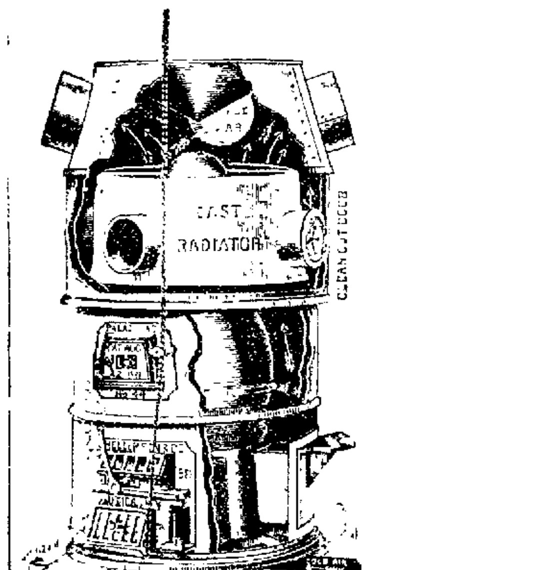

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We have $40,000 worth of BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS that we offer at a Sacrifice. All New and Clean. Compare the prices we make with those you have formerly been paying:

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[illegible] Puritan Calf, $5 shoe, $5 and [illegible]de	2.50	Frank Whits, Buff Congress Scotch Edge, $2.00, now	1.25
[illegible] Hand-Sewed Calf $6 Shoe, [illegible]d 6 wide	3.50	Men's Calf, all Solid, worth $2.75,	1.95
[illegible] Gesecke Calf Shamrock, $ 5	1.95	Ladies' Reynolds Bros.' Fine Calf Button, $3.50, now	2.00
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $2, now	1.25
		Ladies' Fine Kid Button, $1.75,	1.00
		Boys' Fine Shoes, Button and lace	.75

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[PO]WERS' SHOE STORE,

240[illegible] North Park Street.

[N]o investment is cheaper than that for education, 'tis the duty of par[ents to] unite instruction with pleasure, if [illegible] Teach boys and girls how to [use the] Merritt Typewriter, sold at the [illegible] sewing machine office in Library [block, an]d thus become highly proficient [illegible], and punctuation. [illegible] w1mo

[Dow]n to European Prices.

[I pr]opose hereafter to give the public [the bene]fit of European prices on home [manufa]ctured shoes. If you are in doubt[, just] look at this: I will manufacture [good] pegged shoes at $4; fine calf [s]hoes at $6. Particular attention [given t]o repairing. Ladies' shoes a specialty. LOUIS MACKENZIE, [illegible]-d1m 143 Prairie street.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. d1w

TWO YOUNG LADIES, of Decatur, bought of Mr. Wilson last week, 16 of his cheap lots. $80.00 only—$2½ cash, and 50 cts. a week. These lots lie just east of the Capital City, are 40x152, and bound to double in a year. dec30-d1w

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

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TUESDAY EVE., DEC. 31, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers, which we close out at cost.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7dtf.

RECEPTION and social Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Everybody invited.

CREAM candies and hot drinks to suit you at Carmichael's store on South Main street.

SAMUEL GERBER is putting up a $2500 store building at Argenta, which will be occupied by Mr. Lamrow, a merchant. Mr. G. is the banker at Argenta.

TELEPHONE No. 8 and you will connect with Elmer Culver's family grocery store.

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at Mulendy & Sons. 14dtf

THERE will soon be a new Cumberland Presbyterian church at Argenta. It will cost $2000, and all the cash is in hand ready to be used to foot the bill.

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf.

SEASONABLE vegetables, fine California fruits, nice good groceries at Hanks & Patterson's store, 113 South Water street.

A DECATUR branch of the St. Andrews' Society has been formed with D. A. Barrackman, Prof. Olof Bull, J. Bering Burrows and W. P. Wagoner as the charter members. The society is connected with St. John's church. There are 200 lodges in the country with 4,000 members.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE courts have decided that it is unlawful for any railroad conductors to collect 10 cent, or any amount, in excess of regular fare from passengers who have failed to procure tickets.

GROCERIES and seasonable vegetables at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound. Use the telephone—152.

SEE Den Chamberlain and he will supply you with the handsomest photographs you ever saw.

THE Frank Wacaser murder trial cost Moultrie county $661.10 for the change of venue to Champaign county, in addition to the costs of the first trial in Moultrie county.

IT is confidently expected that the new Electric Railway will go through Mr. Wilson's sub-division of cheap lots in Springfield. $80.00 for these lots now. $2½ cash, and 50c a week. dec30-d1w

CALL at J. Lytle & Co.'s complete grocery store for anything wanted for the table. Everything nice and fresh.

GEORGE HART, son of Lew Hart, Wabash engineer, quite painfully dislocated his knee-cap yesterday while playing a game of foot ball. Dr. W. B. Hostetler treated the young man.

THE bustle is righteously banished, but Cole's Carbolsalve is still on deck and triumphantly banishes all skin blemishes, restores youth and bloom to the complexion, softens the hands and heals all running sores.

EXCELLENT canned fruits and choice groceries at Moore Bros.' store.

MR. ED. MARTIN, who knows a good thing when he sees it, has bought 22 of Mr. Wilson's cheap lots in Springfield. Ask him about them. $2½ cash, and 50 cents a week. dec30-d1w

WHITE FOAM flour is sold by all leading grocers in the city.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

ELLIOTT WALKER forfeited his $6 bond before Justice Hammer yesterday afternoon. He was up for drunkenness.

THE young people of the Congregational church will give a social this evening at the residence of J. H. Bevans, on West William street. Some of them, doubtless, will watch the old year out.

COME to the "Standard" office in Library block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a button-hole. dec5-dawlmo

DECATUR double-screened nut, at $1.50 per ton. nov7-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Winter Term Opening.

The winter term of Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges begins January 2-6, 1890. Business, short-hand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. New classes will be formed in each department. Day and evening schools. 31-d6w1

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

W A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

G. A. R.

Regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, at their post hall this evening.
R. J. ROBERTS, Com'd.
E. H. JEFFERS, Adj't.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Regular convocation of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, this (Tuesday) evening, at their Castle Hall, corner North Main and William streets, at 7:30 o'clock sharp; work in Amplified Rank of Knight. Visiting Knights cordially invited
H. C. HORD, C. C.
J. W. CARTER, K. of R. & S.

Would you know the keen delight
Of a wholesome appetite,
Unrestrained by colic's dire,
Headache's curse, or fever's fire,
Thoughts morose, or icy chills?
Then use Dr Pierce's Pills

Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets—the original and only genuine Little Liver Pills; 25 cents a vial.

MORE to be desired than fine gold are the beautiful Carpets, Matting, Rugs Wire Mats, Turkomans and Lace Curtains, at the price at which you can buy them at ABEL'S. nov29-dawtf

NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter—$15 Office in Library block on William street dec5-dawlmo

GO TO the Spencer & Lehman Co. for Feed Cutters, Feed Grinders and Corn Shellers. nov5-d3mo

AS DEEP AS EVER.

The Mystery of Architect Patterson's Disappearance.

The presence of M. G. Patterson is still shrouded in mystery, and all chat as to his whereabouts or the cause of his sudden seclusion is mere speculation. He may be in trouble financially. If he is, the publication of his affairs will only tend to make him more seclusive, as he is very sensitive. No one in Decatur has any knowledge of his whereabouts. It is generally believed that he has gone off for awhile, probably to Chicago, and that he will return sooner or later. He may have been murdered for money he was supposed to have in his possession, but it is not now believed that he has met with violence.

THE SITUATION AT BLOOMINGTON.

The Bloomington *Pantagraph* of to-day contains the following in reference to the Patter[son] case:

The disappearance of Mr. Milburn G. Patterson was yesterday the topic of much conversation. During his trips to this city he became acquainted with many citizens, who are sorry to hear that he may have met with foul play. No trace has yet been found of him and the mysterious dis ppearance is yet unexplained.

Messrs. James Millikin, L. L. Burrows and George Lyon, of Decatur, came up yesterday to see if they could get any trace of Patterson. Mr. Millikin is a banker and prominent citizen of Decatur, and is on Patterson's bond for the faithful completion of the work at the Orphan's Home. He decided to continue the work, and yesterday put on an extra force of men. He will have the work finished by January 15, the time which the contract calls for. The three gentlemen left in the afternoon, Mr. Burrows going to Peoria, where it was thought Mr. Patterson may have gone. The gentlemen, it is said, are of the opinion that Mr. Patterson has skipped out, and that he has not been robbed or killed.

The story that he was seen at the Illinois Central depot Wednesday morning and took the train for Chicago is probably without much foundation. All that is known positively of the case is that he has gone, and that nobody at present has his address.

He did not have a wide acquaintance in Bloomington and Normal. He had met several, but not intimately, and none in the city knew much of his habits. One or two yesterday said that he occasionally took a drink, but that he was never under the influence. When his financial affairs have been better investigated some light may be thrown on the cause of his disappearance.

The Postoffice.

On New Year's Day the Decatur post-office will be closed for the day at 12 o'clock, noon, at which hour the outgoing afternoon mails will also be closed. The carriers will make the usual holiday collections of mail in the business part of the city at 6 p. m. S. S. JACK, P. M.

RESERVED seats for the Home Minstrel entertainment, to be given at the Grand on Monday night, may be had at the box office to-morrow morning, and every day thereafter. The best talent of the Grand stage force will appear before the footlights and give new acts and music that will not fail to keep the audience in a roar.

GREAT excitement has prevailed at Lovington since Saturday over an attempt of the male members of the Pentecost band to decoy Miss May Whitman and Miss Eldora Million, two highly respected girls, from their homes. There was almost a riot at the depot when the faith-healers tried to take the girls with them against the wishes of their friends and knives and revolvers were show. The girls were finally persuaded not to go on the train, but immediately left the town in company with members of the band. They were overtaken and carried back to Lovington. Miss Million escaped and left for Tuscola Monday evening. Two brothers of the girl have gone to Tuscola after the girl. The feeling against the faith-healers is running high.

THERE will be a grand literary and musical entertainment at the A. M. E. church to-morrow evening, Jan. 1. Everybody is cordially invited to be present. Admission ten cents. After the concert there will be refreshments served in the basement of the church.

THE DECATUR STAGE.

The "Silver King" and "The Mountebank."

SILVER KING.

The New Year's afternoon and night at the Grand will be the beautiful and touching story of "The Silver King," with Mr. Clarke as the hero. It is a grand play and will be grandly given. Matinee and evening at 8. Two performances.

FREDERICK WARDE.

This popular actor will be seen Friday night in the play of which the *Pittsburgh Leader* said:

Frederick Warde, pleased his audience better than any star has done in this city in a long time. His play "The Mountebank," gives Mr. Warde ample chance to display his abilities. His acting in the scenes where feelings of husband and the father wrought to their utmost tension was worthy of any man who ever appeared on the stage. The depth of the pathos, the extremity of grief, the smothering agony that seems, rather than is uttered, at times, made a picture that brought tears to eyes unused to weep, and proved the actor not only an artist but a genius. His sudden change from suffering to assume lightness of bearing and of heart was a masterpiece of acting and over all he gracefully threw an unrent vail of classic beauty. Miss McGill, Mrs. Vandenhoff, Miss Vandenhoff, Miss Stella Rees and Messrs. Clement, Rand, Stuart, Clark, Barton, McDonald, and others gave good support. The stage settings were really pictures.

Saturday night we are to have Charles T. Verner in "Shamus O'Brien."

Night School

at Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges will open for the winter term Jan. 2-6, 1890. Business, short-hand and type-writing, English and penmanship courses. School is in session three evenings of each week—Monday, Tuesday and Thursday—from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Ring Presentation.

Manager E. A. West, of the Decatur Zonaves, was presented with a handsome gold band ring yesterday afternoon at the Grand Opera House by the members of that organization immediately after that gallant company had taken so creditable a part in the programme. Capt. Milburn Hill made the presentation speech, to which Mr. West responded in a very heartily manner.

TOM BREWER, the noted Springfield gambler, who was the boss of a den in Chicago at 85 Clark street, had the bank broken Friday night, when two Chicago sports captured all of the boodle, $4,000. The Chicago *Tribune* says Brewer is in the soup, and without cash his occupation is gone.

Collector Hewes' Bond.

This forenoon the official bond of Joseph S. Hewes, tax collector for Decatur township, having been approved in regular form by Supervisor Freeman and Clerk Williams, was filed for record by Supervisor Freeman at the office of Recorder McClellan, who will file the document with County Clerk Hardy. The bond is for $256,992.72. The sureties with Mr. Hewes are J. J. Peddecord, Lowber Burrows, K. H. Roby, B. O. McReynolds, Milton Johnson, James Millikin, O. B. Gorin, J. M. Clokey and K. Harwood.

Collector Hewes will have his office over Millikin & Co.'s bank, 2nd floor.

The December Weather.

Several local weather wiseacres have claimed that the temperature of December, 1888, was milder than the present month which is to wink out to-day. The following comparative figures, for which we are indebted to J. F. Curry, proprietor of the Hotel Brunswick, is submitted to prove that December, 1889, has been the warmest December month in many years, observations taken at 6 a. m.:

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"	28—20	"	"	28—36	"
"	29—18	"	"	29—62	"
"	30—34	"	"	30—20	"
"	31—36	"	"	31—22	"

Decision in the Fence Case.

This morning Justice Curtis gave his decision in the fence case of John H. Delbridge vs. Alfred Florey, which was on trial in his court last week. I. R. Mills appeared for the plaintiff and I. A. Buckingham for the defense. Delbridge claimed $103.15 as payment for a partnership fence he had built to divide the two farms. The proof showed that there had been an agreement between Delbridge and Florey that each should bear his share of the expense and Delbridge did the work. But it appears that it is not a lawful fence, being only four feet high, whereas the law requires the height to be four feet six inches high. It was further shown in the opinion of the justice, that Mr. Delbridge had built an inferior fence on his half of the stretch, a fence that will not turn stock, this failure causing Mr. Florey great annoyance. The court gave his decision in favor of Mr. Florey. It is intimated that Mr. Mills for his client will take an appeal.

Buy One.

On to-morrow, January 1, 1890, the carrier boys of the REPUBLICAN will present to their patrons a magnificently prepared New Year's address, and we trust that they will be met by a liberal response. The carriers have been attentive in the discharge of their duties, through rain as well as through sunshine, and their daily visits have been hailed with pleasure which will be but poorly repaid by any little remembrance you may extend them. We hope the readers of the paper will bear in mind that this matter is one which interests the carrier boys themselves; they are the only ones who get anything out of it. The office does not get a cent out of the proceeds. The boys alone get the receipts. Be prepared to respond to them and you will confer upon them some slight return for the attention they have paid you during the year.

Maroa News.

Mr. and Mrs. Tylee Conover gathered lettuce, radishes and onions from their garden Christmas morning to eat with their Christmas turkey.

Timothy and Leslie Waller went to Salt Creek fishing on Christmas day and caught a nice string of fish with hook and line, one being a channel cat weighing four and one-half pounds. This is a pretty big fish story, but is absolutely true.

A Hard Marble to Pocket.

Have you seen the zig zag puzzle? It is a fit successor to pigs in clover. The trick was invented by Oakley Selleck, a Connecticut Yankee, who makes money from such nick-nacks. The zig zag puzzle is in a round pasteboard box, about 10 inches in circumference. The box has a glazed bottom, slightly inclined from the center.

In the center is a small hole, which acts as a socket for a marble. The trick is to get the marble in the socket. Inventor Selleck can do it with a twist of the wrist. Selleck's puzzle serves as an ad for the Zig Zag, W. W. Tillotson's funny musical skit, Mr. Selleck is giving his puzzles away by the thousands, and they cost Tillotson five cents apiece to make them.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

Ho! all who are reading this paper!
Please linger a moment here,
And listen to something I'll tell you,
Especially meant for your ear.

'Tis about a New Year's dinner,
A bountiful bill of fare,
To which you all are invited,
Its excellencies to share.

'Twill be served by the Methodist sisters,
A sufficient guarantee
That everything will be lovely,
And nice, as nice can be.

So make your plans to be present,
On Wednesday, New Year's Day,
To partake of this elegant dinner,
In a pleasant, social way

The ladies so anxious to see you,
Will greet you with smiles and good cheer,
Wishing you joy and gladness,
And many a "Happy New Year."

I must not forget to tell you—
There'll be supper from five to seven,
With home-made candy and oysters,
Ice cream and cake till eleven.

Your dinner will cost you thirty-five cents,
A very low price, you'll confess;
But what will you say when I tell you
Your supper will be a dime less?

So come, every one, to the basement
Of the spacious First M. E.,
And bring your friends from twelve to two,
And stay until after tea.

To get in will cost you nothing,
But I'll tell you in simple verse,
That what it will cost to get out
Depends on the size of your purse.

Notice.

Mlle G. Havemann will return from the Conservatory of Music, in Lincoln, Neb., within a few days to meet the wishes of her numerous pupils in Decatur. dec20-d2t

THE Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

In the Swim.

This will be a lively week socially in Decatur.

Yesterday afternoon the Smith-Hardy-Smith reception occurred at the home of Mrs. Smith on North Edward street.

Last evening Mrs. G. C. Kinsman gave a brilliant whist party.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Pratt will give a watch night whist party at their home on Prairie Avenue.

New Year's Day the Calumets keep open house and will close the festivities with a ball.

Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 Mrs. E. R. Piper will receive the married ladies at home, and from 4 to 6 her daughter will receive her young friends.

Friday night Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston will entertain a large company of friends at their home. There will be dancing.

Friday night the Butterfly Club will have a social hop.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Johns, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Will Knoble, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting with his parents.

Miss Julia Kline returned from Bloomington this morning.

Roy Boyer, of Muskegon, Mich., is in the city visiting Levi Towl and family.

Moses A. Fletcher, of Logan county, visited Decatur to-day on business.

Troy and Scott Alexander went to Chrisman to-day to visit relatives.

Miss Kate Elliott, of Litchfield, is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Mills.

Miss Anna Berry is home from her visit with her parents at Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Sullivan, are guests at the St. Nicholas.

Charlie E. Wise, of 634 West King street, is recovering from a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Chas. Rambo, formerly a motor man on the Citizens' Electric cars, left this morning for Lawrence, Kansas.

Mrs. H. F. Houghton and daughter departed to-day for Defiance, Ohio, where they will visit for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knight and daughter, of St. Louis, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman.

Mrs. Valette P. Brandau, who has been seriously ill for three weeks with sciatic rheumatism, is convalescent.

Mrs. Hattie G. Morrison and Miss Georgia Bowen, of Mattoon, are guests of F. M. and J. M. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Porterfield, of Kearney, Neb., are in the city visiting with Mr and Mrs. G. C. Kinsman.

Mrs. A. J. Wood and daughter, Ardie, left this morning for Danville, where they will visit W. H. Purcell and family.

Mrs. S. C. Livingston, of Elliott, Ill., is in the city visiting her son, L. S. Livingston, of Haws' photograph studio.

Fred. Shouff, of the Paris *Gazette*, was in the city to-day. He has been in Chicago to hear Patti and see the sights.

G. W. Downing left to-day for Boston. He will be absent for a period of three weeks.

N. S. Glore, who has been visiting Mrs. G. W. Downing and Mrs. C. F. Musser, returned to his home in Chicago to-day

Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, has returned from a visit to his brother, E. R. Keller, who owns a large farm near Sedalia, Mo.

Hon. W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, was in the city to-day on his way to Monticello to attend the reunion of survivors of the Army of the Potomac.

Mrs. P. Loeb, who has been confined to her home with pulmonary illness for a period of three months, is still very sick. She had a slight relapse a few days ago.

Mrs. C. G. Travis and daughter, Miss Addie Travis, of Shelbyville, who have been in Chicago and Decatur on a visit, will leave for their home this evening.

S. M. Strailey, of Hays City, Kansas, arrived in Decatur last night. He was formerly a Decatur merchant and has grown wealthy since going to Kansas.

Mrs. Mary M. Patterson, of Mattoon, is in the city visiting her sons, Frank and John M. Patterson. She is accompanied by her niece, Miss Burdella Patterson.

Ed. Snyder, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting with his aunt Mrs. F. W., Haines, departed this morning for Piqua Ohio, where he will visit with relatives.

Dr. Horace Reed, of Clinton, has just completed a new lecture in relation to "The Women of the War," which he will hereafter deliver to G. A. R. Posts and and W. R. C. organizations.

A. H. Vallentine, of Taylorville, is in town to-day, the guest of J. W. Crane. Mr. V. will graduate from a Chicago law school in June, when he proposes locating in this city.

Bloomington *Leader*, Dec. 31: Messrs. James Millikin, L. L. Burrows and Geo. Lyon, of Decatur, were in the city this morning looking for Milburn G. Patterson, the missing contractor. They could find no trace of him and left for Peoria this afternoon.

Mt. Pulaski *News:* Capt. and Mrs. George P. Zeiss served perhaps the most elaborate Christmas dinner given in Mt. Pulaski. Besides making all home friends welcome, they entertained the Bushers and Shades, of Decatur, and the Schucks of Springfield.

Edwin Dinwiddie and Roland Persinger, students of the University of Champaign; Will Jones, of the Dixon business college; John Briden, of the Jacksonville business college, and F. D. Axton, of the Chicago dental college, are spending their holiday vacations at their respective homes in Maroa.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Ella A. Averill to Mr. Henry F. Robinson on Christmas day have been received in this city. They will reside at Elmwood, N. H. Miss Averill will be remembered by many of the ladies of the Woman's Club of Decatur as the lady who gave them an interesting talk a year ago about what she learned of Africa while teaching there during a period of six years.

Sensation at Bethany.

Last evening Bethany in Moultrie county, 20 miles southeast of Decatur, on the P. D. & E. road, had a sensation. The body of a two-months old infant was found in the Okaw river, where it had been drowned by some inhuman wretch. The Sullivan coroner has the case in hand and will make strenuous efforts to run down the murderer. There was no mark on the clothing to afford a clue to the identity of the child or the criminal.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nathaniel W. Rucker to Robert Wallace, deed to 8 and 58-100 acres in block 1 in town of Long Creek—$400.

N. W. Rucker to Lewis Myers, deed to 40 acres in 27, 16, 3—$1400.

John H. Mauzy to D. P. Erwin, sheriff's deed to lot 12, block 2, E. B. Durfee's 1st addition—$364.74.

Decatur Business College.

The next term at Brown's Decatur, Jacksonville and Peoria Business Colleges will open January 2-6, 1890. New classes in all departments. dec31-d6w1

PRESCOTT'S, for the largest and best assortment of Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Mandolins, Music Boxes, Folios, Piano Covers and Scarfs.

A BIG DEAL!

NO. 5014

NO. 5023.

NO. 5042.

A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 4 to 16 years, $3.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5037.

4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, 4 to 16 years, $3.50 rising 50c per size.

NO. 5014.

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002.

4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, $3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5089.

4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver, Cord Trimming, $4.50 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

700 CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

1100 LADIES' CLOAKS.

All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

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Child's Braided Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, $2.00 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

75 Ladies' Newmarket, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves, $12.00.

25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, $15.

Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy Sleeves, to which we call special attention.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

The New Store,

(NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK,)

Stirs Them Up.

SEE OUR PRICES:

Ladies' Merino Underwear, all sizes,	38c
Ladies' Heavy Ribbed Vests,	50c
Men's Scotch Wool Underwear,	37c
Men's All Wool Scarlet Underwear, in as good quality as you find for $1.00, only	79c
20 Doz. 16-oz. all wool Flannel Skirts, Full Length and Width,	98c

JUST RECEIVED, VERY CHEAP:

Ten Pieces 42 inch Heavy Black Henrietta, worth $1.15, for	85c
Ten Pieces Eiderdown, Pink, Blue, Cream, Cardinal and Slate, worth 75c, for	45c
Ten Pieces Opera Flannel, all shades,	40c

—BEAT THESE PRICES IF YOU CAN.—

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Agent for the Celebrated Standard Paper Patterns.

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New Sugar Cured Hams.
Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

IMBODEN BROS.

Holiday Sale.

Everybody come and see the Largest and most Elegant line of Furniture ever shown in Decatur. 300 Different Styles of CHAIRS AND ROCKERS, and everthing offered so low that everybody can afford to buy something for a X-mas present. Come and see our stock. No trouble to show goods.

BACHMAN BROS.,

THREE LARGE STORES, EAST MAIN ST.

Sign of The Big Elephant

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TO SELL THEM

Prices Will be the Lowest Ever Named

—ON—

MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS,

—AT—

OTTENHEIMER & CO.'S.

A woman can bake and a woman can sew,
And woman with trouble can cope,
But she can't wash her clothes
to perfection she knows,
Without Fairbank's Santa Claus Soap
N.K.FAIRBANK & CO. — CHICAGO.

A Little Disfigured

—BUT—

STILL IN THE RING!

Rumatix kind o' knocked us, but still we are able to to show some of the LIVELIEST BARGAINS IN CLOTHING to be found in Decatur, as the ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING GOES,

REGARDLESS OF COST!

It is only a question of having goods to suit and sizes to fit; you can buy at Your Own Price at the WHITE FRONT.

Lovers of Fine Neckwear will find what they want at the WHITE FRONT.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Gold-Mounted Umbrellas—EVERYTHING suitable for a Holiday Present for your friends.

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Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

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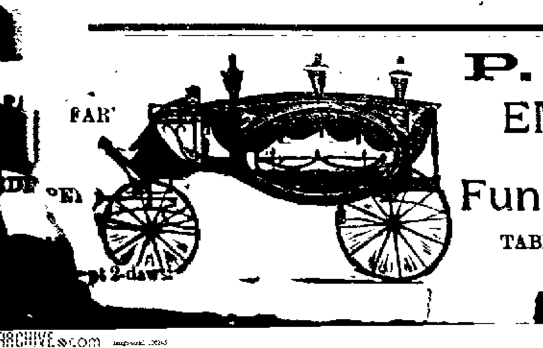
May 13-dtf TELEPHONE 76.



P. PERL,

EMBALMER

—AND—

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING

TELEPHONE 53.

Faith Cure and Diphtheria.

Dr. Dana of the New York *Sun* in discussing the responsibility of the man Larssen, who was recently punished by the courts because he refused to use any other means than prayer for the cure of his child suffering from diphtheria, claims, sarcastically of course, that Larssen was justified in following literally the exact instructions of St. James as one one of the inspired writers of the New Testament, and he quotes his language:

Is any sick among you? Let them call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with the oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins they shall be forgiven him.

Dr. Dana assumes that Larssen was justified in following James' injunctions unless we are prepared to admit that the Scriptures have no divine or binding authority. The intention of the doctor evidently is to catch the church on the horns of a dilemma, but one of his contemporaries catches the doctor neatly on the hip with a further quotation from James, as follows:

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith and have not works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled, notwithstanding ye gave them not those things *which are needful to the body*, what doth it profit? Even so, faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

James, himself, therefore, relieves the brethren from their dilemma, routs the faith-curers and rebukes sarcastic Dr. Dana, for he says the things which are needful to the body must be given, and as well to those who have diphtheria as to those naked and destitute of food. For if faith alone cannot provide garments or fill an empty stomach, by how much less can it kill microbes and cure a diphtheretic throat.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

The sale of lots in E. A. Wilson's cheap lot scheme, Springfield, is unprecedented—$80.00 for these lots. $2½ cash, and 50 cents a week. Telephone 335, or write E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill. dec30-d1w

The Old Reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5 d&wtf

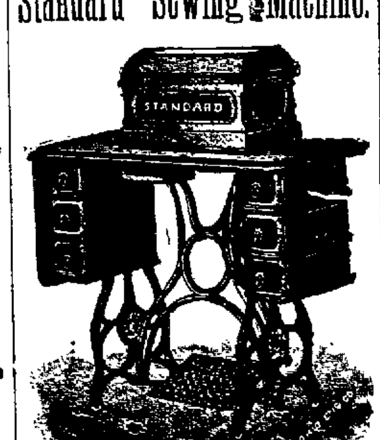
GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.

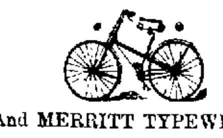
Hall of Cigar-Makers Union No. 20— To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigar-makers' Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter. Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars. At present only about one-fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here. This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficent effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc. At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And, as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange. We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization. Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from $15 to $20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i.e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. of A., the only label for cigars now in use.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE

Standard Sewing Machine.



LADIES AND GENTS' BICYCLES



And MERRITT TYPEWRITER.

We will not attempt a description of the work the "STANDARD" is capable of, but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city. Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the "STANDARD," and during the short time they handled it *Sold Over Two Hundred*, and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space.

...rary Block, East William St.

A Famous Physician.

Charles Edouard Brown-Sequard, the physician who has suddenly stepped into fame as the discoverer of the elixir which bears his name, was a man widely known and respected in his profession long before he put the crowning touch to his reputation. The son of an American sea captain and a French mother, he was born in the island of Mauritius in 1818. In 1838 he went to Paris for his medical education, and while there added his mother's name to the one inherited from his Philadelphia father. He made a specialty of nervous diseases, lectured for many years both in New York and Paris, and before he reached middle age was accepted as one of the most enlightened neurologists of his time.

His discoveries in regard to the nervous system have become historical. He created the physiology of the sensory tract of the spinal cord, and confirmed Belingeri's theory of the action of the spinal cord in conveying sensations to the brain. He made many famous experiments with the transfusion of blood, once reviving a dead dog with the blood of a human animal, and keeping him alive for twelve hours. He has confined himself to no subject, however, but has explored all fields. His location has been about as varied as his labor and his thought.—Current Literature.

Swell Body and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at
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It is a positive Preventive and cure. Dr. Holman's Stomach and Liver Pad is a Sovereign Remedy for

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Beware of Bogus and Imitation Pads. Ask for Dr. Holman's. Take no other.
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Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Company, of Decatur, Illinois, will, on Monday, the 20th day of January, A. D. 1890, at the regular place of meeting of the City Council of the City of Decatur, present its petition to the said Council for leave and permission to lay, construct and operate an electric street railway in the city of Decatur as follows: Beginning at the intersection of East Division and North Water streets, and running thence eastward on said East Division street to its intersection with North Broadway street; said leave and permission in said petition prayed to be for the full term of twenty (20) years, and upon such terms and conditions sanctioned by law as shall seem proper to the City Council and for the best interests of the public.

December 30, 1889.

The Citizens' Electric Street Railway Co.,
of DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
DAVID S. SHELLABARGER, President.
By Johns & Randolph, Attorneys for the Company. dec31-d10t

Sheriff's Sale.

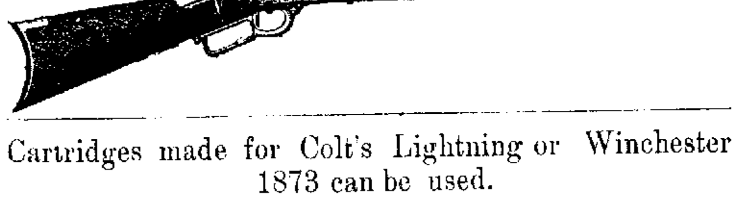
By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George W. Housman, Administrator of the Estate of Susannah Housman, deceased, and against Humphrey Housman, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The 1-56th interest in the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), in township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, being the interest derived by Humphrey Housman, as heir-at-law of Susannah Housman, deceased, taken as property of the said Humphrey Housman, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1890, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 27th day of December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MACZY,
dec28-d3w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

The Latest. Model 1889.

MARLIN

Safety Repeating Rifle.



Cartridges made for Colt's Lightning or Winchester 1873 can be used.

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Using 32, 38 and 44 Cartridges.

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PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county beef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; ... per pound.

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DECATUR, ILL.

John Blenz & Co.

Nov 11-dtf

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AND BLOOD RENEWER.

The new vegetable remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, Female Weakness, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dropsy, Scrofula, Pimples and Face Eruptions and Blood, Liver and Kidney diseases. It purifies the blood and through it acts upon all organs and tissues of the body, and strengthens and builds up the system while it eradicates disease. It is the most economical blood purifier and pleasant to take. Price $1; Six bottles $5. J. W. Cole & Co., Black River Falls, Wis. Sold by Druggists and Dealers in Medicine.

A. CHENOWETH, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
will respond to calls in city or country, day or night. OFFICE, corner Merchant and Main Sts., over Cheap Charley's, entrance south side. aug19-d&wtf

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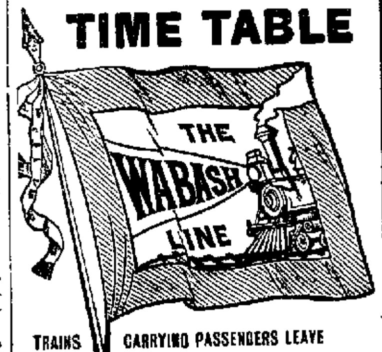

In effect December 8, 1889.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 9.00 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3:45 am
No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass...10:15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2:50 p m
No. 2 Pass...11:55 p m	No. 5 Pass....3:05 p m
No. 70 Freight 6:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5:45 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**
No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 6:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc... 7.05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6 45 a m
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FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass..11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 9:00p m	No. 42 Pass ..10:52 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass ..12:05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday.2 45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass....8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.... 9 14 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:15 p m
No. 12 Accom 2:20 p m	No. 3 Pass...10:22 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9:45 p m	No. 11 Freight 7:50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 2:50 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:15 p m
No. 10, Freight 3 55 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
1 Pass... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass ...11:20 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3.50 a m	No. 4 Pass ...10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m	No 8 Pass.... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass...11:00 a m
No. 4 Pass... 6.40 a m	No. 3 Pass... 9:45 p m
No. 20 Freight10:55 a m	No. 19 Freight 3 00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST.
No. 2 Pass....10:17 a m	No. 1 Pass....12 40 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7:10 a m	No. 3 Pass ar. 7 00 p m
No. 6 Freight. 9:45 p m	No. 5 Freight 6:45 a m

OPERA GLASSES

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We have something to say to you on the prices of Opera Glasses and

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Our line is complete and we keep only

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HURRY UP, NOW!

The Closing Out Sale of Ferriss & Lapham will last but little longer. Come with a rush if you want to get the Bargains. If you delay much longer you will get left and have to pay high prices for shoes---the high prices that you were accustomed to years ago. Do you ever

THINK HOW MUCH WE SAVE YOU

by the prices we have been making in this closing out sale? Do you recall the prices which you formerly paid for shoes of no better quality? Don't you know that by comparison with former prices you see you are saving fully 50 per cent? Don't you see that such cuts mean that

Ferriss & Lapham Are Going Out of Business Here?

Do you imagine that after they have quit business here you will get shoes again as cheap? If you think so remove the delusion. No Chicago wholesale house with its great facilities for buying at the bottom price will be here then. It behooves you, therefore, to

REAP THE BENEFIT NOW.

We don't expect to get as much as jobbers' factory cost for what goods are in this store. We don't intend to stock it up anew. We mean only to clean out what is there. The unseasonable weather has prolonged the sale. Buy immediately if you wish the benefit of these prices.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Estate of William F. Churchman, Deceased.

You are hereby notified that on Thursday, the second day of January, A. D. 1890, the Administrator of said estate, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at the County Judge's office in Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Administrator, and ask the Court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

December 18th, 1889.
M EINSTEIN,
dec18d2w Administrator of said Estate.

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Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON, } ss.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1890.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.

Affidavit that the defendant cannot be found, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said James Heriot, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be held at the court house on the second Monday in January, 1890.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, shall be and appear before said court on the first day thereof, to plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to its prayer.

E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
By Johns & Randolph, Solicitors for Complainant. dec3-d4w

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST.—
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Executor's N[otice]

Estate of Jeremiah Harpel, M...

The undersigned having b... Executors of the estate of Jeremi... late of the county of Macon and state of Ill... deceased, hereby give notice that they w... pear before the County Court of Macon c... at the court house in Decatur, at the Feb... term, on the first Monday in February n... which time all persons having claims a... said estate are notified and requested to a... for the purpose of having the same adjust... persons indebted to said estate are reque... make immediate payment to the unders...

Dated this 16th day of December, 1889.
OLIVIA H. HARP...
ALBERT BARNE...
dec16-d3w Exe...

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